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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

Vol. XVI. — No. 1. Cobden, Ont., February, 1953. 10c per copy.

1953 is the seventh year these items have been issued by the Canadian Council for Crippled Children, 92 College St., Toronto 2, Ontario, Canada.

In green and violet colors, the current edition pictures a boy pushing a wheelchair with a girl seated therein along a lighted path.

The seals are produced in sheets of 100 and can be obtained perf or imperf at one dollar per sheet. Also available is a complete set in blocks of the seven years, perforated, at one dollar. Progressive color proofs in blocks are available at 25c per year.

Send orders to address noted above.

The new dollar stamp is rather flat in its prevailing black color. Some other shade of ink might have made it more attractive.

WHAT ABBOTT?

We expected this after we had printed the Jeffrey A. Norman query last issue on which Abbott appears on a recent Prime Minister stamp. A subscriber has written in to ask who was the Abbott of Aberbrothock that we mentioned in the title we used over the Norman article. Well, had our correspondent been of school age, and living in Ontario, (providing he was born then) at the turn of the century, he'd probably remember a red-headed school teacher who insisted that every pupil of third reader standing learn to recite Robert Southey's "The Inchcape Rock"—All 17 verses of it. Not likely then would he ever forget the pious Abbott of Aberbrothock and the bell be hung on the Inchcape Rock to warn sailors of a treacherous rock in a wind-blown, gale-tossed sea. Nor ever forget Sir Ralph the Rover who in an excess of wicked mirth cut the bell from the Inchcape float, and gloating remarked the next who came to the Inchcape Rock wouldn't bless the Abbott of Aberbrothock. To we reciters this detestable action spurred us on to the end of the poem. We learned Sir Ralph became rich with plundered

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store from scouring the sea for many a day, till he steers for Scotland's shore and gets caught in a storm that blacks out the sun. The Rover stands on deck longing for even the light of the moon. The breakers roar and the swell is strong. There's a shivering shock and someone calls, "It's the Inchcape Rock!" And in dying despair Sir Ralph the Rover hears a sound as if fiends below were ringing his knell with the Inchcape bell.

In our youthful resentment at the treacherous act of the Rover it was worth the torture of reciting the poem just to drown the beggar at the end of the story.

The following officers were elected at the fourth annual meeting of the B.N.A. Collectors Club of Montreal to serve for the year 1953; meeting held 8.00 p.m., January 6th, 1953 at the Windsor Hotel: President, Peter Hurst; Vice President, Graham Fairbanks; Secretary, Dutton Copp; Treasurer, G. Scott Brooks; Directors, Chas. de Volpi, C. G. Kemp, Earl E. Sault.

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New Postage Stamp Issues

2c 3c & 4c Denominations

Coming April 1st

On Wednesday, April 1st, 1953, three new design commemorative issue postage stamps will be available in Post Offices throughout Canada. These postage stamps will display commonly known wild animals of Canada and are being issued to coincide as nearly as possible with National Wildlife Week.

A 2c postage stamp will display a Polar Bear, a 3c stamp will display a Moose and a 4c stamp will display a Bighorn Sheep. Stamps designed to display other wild animals of Canada will be issued in subsequent years. The Post Office Department wishes to join with those private, Provincial and Federal Government Agencies that are striving to increase the interest of the Canadian public, and others interested in Canada, in the importance of our wildlife resources. Wildlife that was so abundant to our forefathers is being depleted at an alarming rate because of a lack of appreciation. It is the Department's hope that the wildlife series of postage stamps will emphasize to all Canadians the importance of securing and restoring the wildlife re-

sources of Canada, not only for their considerable economic value but also because they are a constant source of pleasure to thousands in every walk of life.

The three new issue stamps were engraved and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, of Ottawa. The design for the 2c postage stamp displaying a polar bear was created by John Crosby, an artist of the National Museum of Canada, Ottawa. The designs for the other two stamps, one displaying a moose and the other a bighorn sheep, were created by Emanuel Hahn, C.C.A., S.S.C., a sculptor of Toronto, Ontario. The new issue stamps will be small size, the same size as the current issue stamps portraying His Majesty, King George VI, and will

be in blue colour for the 2c stamp, brown for the 3c stamp and black for the 4c stamp. Since it is the policy of the Department not to overprint commemorative postage stamp issues with the letter "G" to indicate their use by Government Departments, these stamp issues will not be so overprinted. The stamps will be issued to Postmasters in panes of 100 stamps each.

First Day Covers

All patrons who desire to have First Day Covers prepaid with the new issue postage stamps specially cancelled on the date of issue are required to forward self-addressed covers to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ontario, not to the philatelic section, prior to the date of issue. All covers must contain "fillers" and must be sealed or have the flap turned in. To avoid errors the patrons should mark on the cover, upper right-hand corner, the quantity and denomination of stamps to be affixed to each cover. Do not fold covers when forwarding through the mails. Enclose all covers in an outside cover marked "First Day of Issue". All covers will be returned by ordinary mail unless it is specifically requested that they be returned by registered or air mail. Orders for first day cover service must not include orders for mint or unused stamps. Remarks or enquiries not related directly to the order for first day covers should be written on a separate piece of paper.

First class mail rate of 4c applies if covers are sealed or a written message is enclosed. (Except to addresses in Ottawa).

In addition to the cost of postage required to be affixed to the covers at ordinary, airmail or registered mail rates, collectors must include in their remittance sufficient money to pay the Department's cover service fee amounting to 5c for each cover returned by ordinary mail and 10c for each cover returned by air mail or registered mail. The necessary space should be allowed on first day covers if blocks of stamps are ordered. The Postmaster, Ottawa, cannot guarantee to supply plate corner blocks of four stamps which will be distributed as equitably as the supply permits. The Philetalic Section will not handle first day covers.

Remittances for first day covers are to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada, and sent to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ontario.

Remittances for mint stamps are to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and sent directly to the Post Office Department, Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Remittances should be made by means of Postal Money Order or bank draft in Canadian funds, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Patrons from countries other than Canada or the United States should forward remittances by means of an International Money Order. Postal Notes cannot be accepted. If cash is sent, it should be in a registered package. At this time, United States funds are subject to a discount when converted to Canadian funds. Postage stamps are not accepted as a remittance.

The new stamp issues will be printed from two plates for each issue, Nos. 1 and 2. Plate number blocks will only be supplied from the Philatelic Section of the Department with orders for these stamps in mint condition and where they are specifically ordered. 100 stamps, full panes, must be ordered to obtain a plate number block of any one of the three denominations.

Orders for the new issue postage stamps only will be given preference over mixed orders for both the new issue stamps and other issues. Mixed orders cannot be filled until some time after the issue of the new stamps, April 1st, 1953. An order form for mint stamps is enclosed for the convenience of patrons.

MIDDLESEX STAMP CIRCLE

Miss Kathleen Jenkens was elected president of the Middlesex Stamp Circle at the group's annual dinner and meeting at Braemar Lodge on Friday, January 9th, 1953.

Other officers elected for 1953 are: Vice President, Guy Mills; Secretary, Treasurer, T. W. Stewart; Director, Mrs. H. J. Billings. Immediate Past President, M. A. Doupe while Mrs. H. Shaw was named Honorary President.

Reports by officers showed increased membership. A review of study and research work carried on during the year was also given. Members and their wives concluded the evening with games.

CAYMAN ISLAND STAMPS

A very representative offering of the stamps of this extremely popular British West Indian colony. Limited supplies of many items on this list. Any stamps may be had on approval to collectors known to me, or against suitable references or deposit. Try a want list for any other British Colonials you may need.

No.	Mint	Used	No.	Mint	Used	No.	Mint	Used
1	.18	.27	55	.15	.15	100	.02	.02
2	.24	.21	56	.15		101	.03	.03
3	.30		57	.60	.75	102	.03	.04
4	.40	.48	58	.75		103	.04	.04
5	.90	1.05	59	.75	1.00	104	.05	.05
6	2.10		60	1.65		105	.08	.08
8	.25	.36	61	2.40		106	.10	.10
9		1.50	63	6.00	8.00	107	.13	.13
10	.88	1.20	64	.45		108	.25	.35
11	2.10		65	.30		109		.60
12	3.00	3.30	66	.60		110	1.25	1.10
13	3.60	3.60	67	3.60		111	2.50	2.20
14	3.60		68	9.00		* items are perf 14		
15	3.75		69	.13	.15	*101	.03	.03
21	.15	.18	70	.21	.21	*104	.05	.05
22	.18	.21	71	.35	.30	*107	.12	.13
23	.40	.54	72	.33	.36	*108	.25	.35
24	.43	.60	73	.60	.72	*111	3.00	2.20
25	4.50		74	.60	.72	112	.04	.05
26	.50		75	1.20	1.35	113	.08	.09
27	.75		76	2.40	2.70	114	.06	.05
28	5.00	6.00	77	3.60		115	.07	.06
29	2.40		78	8.10	10.00	116	.04	.05
30	12.00		80	45.00		117	2.50	2.95
31	.08	.09	81	.09	.08	118	.08	.08
32	.06	.08	82		.23	119	.10	.09
33	.08	.09	83		.48	120	.20	.15
34	.10	.12	84	1.20	1.20	121	.20	.30
35	.13	.15	85	.05	.05	122	.02	.02
36	.60	.45	86	.08	.08	123	.02	.02
37	.43		87	.13	.10	124	.02	.02
38	.30		88	.13	.15	125	.03	.03
39	.30		89	.15	.18	126	.04	.04
41	1.65		90	.21	.21	127	.05	.05
42	1.80		91	.24	.35	128	.06	.06
43	6.00		92	.36	.50	129	.10	.10
45	.50		93	1.00	1.50	130	.15	.15
46	.50	.75	94	3.00	3.60	131	.20	.20
50	.05	.05	95	5.10	6.60	132	.40	.44
51	.08	.08	96	10.80	13.50	133	1.00	1.00
52	.12	.12	97	.03	.05	134	2.00	2.00
53	.15	.15	98	.05	.08	MR1	.50	
54	.15		99	.09	.11	MR2	.20	

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The New Age in Collecting

By Wm. T. Jackson

We continue with our study of the 1936-53 Geo. VI issue of Bermuda.

12-Two Shilling and Six Pence

	Mint	Used
12A 2s6d black and carmine/grey blue (1938)	4.50	3.00
perf 14-chalky ..Var.	10.00	
12B 2s6d black and carmine/grey blue (1940)	45.00	18.00
perf 14½-chalky. Var	60.00	
Same distinguishing features as 11A and 11B.		
12C 2s6d black and carmine/pale blue (1942)	.75	.75
perf 14 sub paper. Var	3.00	
12D 2s6d black and red/pale blue (1943)	.60	.60
perf 14-substitute.		
12E 2s6d black and vermillion/pale blue (1950)	.80	.80
perf 13-substitute.		
12F 2s6d black and carm.-red/pale blue (1952)	.50	.50
perf 13-substitute paper.		

13-Five Shilling

13A 5s deep green and red/yellow (1938)	5.00	5.00
perf 14-chalky. Var.	12.00	
13B 5s green and carmine/yellow (1941)	15.00	5.00
perf 14¼-chalky. Var	20.00	

The surfacing is much deeper yellow than on the other printings and the green shade of 13A is quite different.

13C 5s green and carmine/pale yellow (1943)		
perf 14-substitute	1.50	1.50
13D 5s pea-green and carmine/pale yellow 1946	1.25	1.25
perf 14-substiute		
13E 5s pea-green and carmine/pale yellow 1950	3.00	3.00

This stamp is a sleeper. The one printing was replaced very quickly by a stamp on chalky paper. Mint are scarce.

perf 13-substitute paper.		
13F 5s green and red/yellow (1950)		
perf 13-chalky paper	1.00	1.00

14-Ten Shilling

14A 10s green & deep lake/yellow green (1938)	60.00	30.00
perf 14-chalky. Var	75.00	

This stamp is the current rage of the Geo. VI era and truly a great variety. The distinguishing feature from the other printings on chalky paper, is the deep lake colour. This is very dark and much duller than a red. The surfacing has a yellow-green tinge not found on any of the other printings. Try and find a mint copy!

14B 10s blue-green & deep red/green (1939)	9.00	6.00
perf 14 chalky ....Var.	20.00	
14C 10s green and carmine green (1942)	12.00	12.00
perf 14¼ sub. ....Var.	20.00	

(14C) This is the only one of the values, of the special wartime printings (perf 14¼), which is on substitute paper.

14D 10s green and deep red/green (1943)	3.50	3.50
perf 14 substitute		
14E 10s green and red/green (1947)	2.50	2.50
perf 14 substitute		

This stamp has a distinct emerald colour on the back.

14F 10s green and red/green (1951)	2.00	2.00
perf 13 substitute paper.		

15-Twelve Shilling and Six Pence

15A 12s6d grey and deep orange (1938)	6.00	6.00
perf 14 chalky. Var	12.00	
15B 12s6d grey and orange (1943) perf 14 sub. ..	3.00	3.00
15C 12s6d grey and yellow (1947) perf 14 sub.	25.00	25.00

This is a very scarce stamp that has caused much commotion. There were at least two printings, that differ slightly in the shade of the yellow.

15D 12s6d grey and orange (1948) perf 14 chalky	3.00	3.00
15E 12s6d grey and orange (1950) perf 13 chalky	2.50	2.50

16-One Pound

16A £1 purple and black/crimson (1938)	30.00	25.00
perf 14 chalky. Var.	50.00	

This is one of the most beautiful high value Geo. VI stamps. The surfacing is a bright shade and has not got that wishy-washy appearance of the 1942 printing. Scarce mint.

16B £1 brown purple and black/salmon (1942) ..	6.00	6.00
perf 14 chalky. Var.	15.00	

Surfacing is quite light in colour.

16C £1 Violet and black/crimson (1951) perf 13	4.00	4.00

The center colour (violet) appears like a hideous mess to the eye. A

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EUROPE

Although I may be away from Canada for some months, all regular orders will be promptly dealt with during my absence. Special requests will be forwarded by airmail to Europe, and will have my immediate attention on receipt.

I could enumerate many intriquing purchases I have made on previous trips. Once I discovered five hundred very fine Indian Reds, many with fancy cancels. On another trip I was able to buy the only unused copy known to be in private hands of the 6d Edward I.R. Official of Britain. Subsequently this sold in auction for £800. I could extend on this but only wish to emphasize the importance of my knowing your interests so that I can reach you when I have something special.

Miscellaneous Offers

Great Britain: £5 #93 extremely fine mint, with full gum. Usually thinned or missing perforations but this one is exceptional. A showpiece for any British collection $105.00

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Canada: 10d on thick paper, excellent margins and #21 numeral cancel 80.00

Perforated 3d paid with #21 Montreal numeral slight reinforcement but very fine and rare 62.00

Zululand: #24 £5 very fine used 50.00

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THE NEW AGE COLLECTING

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recent 1952 printing has emphasized this more. This is Scott cut #128a and 2 current stamp, not worth $25.

Variety: A break in the upper right scroll (both lines broken) on the 10th stamp of the 6th row. This was evidently corrected sometime early in 1943.

Paper: The old stand-by is quite adequate for distinguishing the paper. Touch some silver (a 10c piece or some tinsel paper will do) to the edge of the stamp. If it leaves a small black mark the paper is chalky, if not it is substitute.

Fini: Thus closes our philatelic story with no less than 31 main colour shade and paper differences, and 11 occurrences of a constant variety on the 7 top values (2s to £1). Indeed a very interesting Geo. VI issue.

Mostly About Plate Blocks

By "Scotia"

Have been brought back to work by the note in last month's issue about more plate block articles. Had been busy on a long article for "Weekly Philatelic Gossip" on "Adventures with Canadian Plate Blocks" which should appear very soon. As many of my readers will find their names in it, they should, in self defence, make sure they don't miss it! This article was suggested by Mr. E. L. Piggott some time ago, and was accepted by Mr. Harry Weiss, editor of "Gossip," who publishes more news of interest to Canadian collectors than any other American editor, as far as I am aware.

One of my most distinguished readers is Dr. J. A. Gray who recently retired from my old Alma Mater, Queen's University, and was given a well earned Doctor of Laws degree. His research students gave a dinner in his honor and presented him, among other things, with his portrait painted by the well known artist, Grant McDonald. Dr. Gray's many friends will be glad to hear that he is making a very good recovery from his recent illness.

I am always glad to hear from American collectors of Canadian plates, and recently have had that pleasure in letters from four correspondents, three of them new ones. These were Mr. John S. Gordon and Mr. Joe Wilford of Ithaca, N.Y., and Mr. George Trabant of St. Petersburg, Florida. The other was Mr. Richard P. Hedley of Buffalo, better known to his many friends as 'Dick.' Mr. Hedley is a past president of the British North American Philatelic Society. He reveals his knowledge of the King-Borden issue plates in the remark "I know they are tough to get." Truer words were never spoken! He is interested also in the small Queens, but I was not able to help him there!

Enjoyed a visit from Mr. Walter Bileski of Winnipeg, who persuaded me to part with quite a few of my surplus plates. He told me of many interesting developments which I am unfortunately not at liberty to reveal, and showed me such nice items as five sheets of the missing "G" and a sheet of the 13c Yacht. I found it a pleasure to do business with him, and was delighted to hear of the growing American market for our plates.

Reference to my last column shows that I discussed the scarcity of plates 3 and 4 in the 2c War Issue. I found confirmation of my views in Mr. H. H. Warren's ad in the last issue, showing these plates at a premium. I think this will tend to increase. I also spoke of the five cent Capex, which continues to advance. The same remark applies here.

In common with many other collectors I am wondering why the Post Office should bring out the new dollar stamp in two plates. This imposes quite a large financial burden on the collector, especially if the new stamp should prove to last no longer than its predecessor.

Must close for now, hoping to hear from all my old friends, and from new ones on both sides of the border.

P.S.: A special invitation to Dr. F. A. E. Starr, whose letter in the December issue re part perf plate I found most interesting. How about it, Doctor?

Our recent printed query of what became of the proposed Mountain Ram stamp has been answered in that it will appear in the three new stamps to appear April 1st.

War Issue Cat. 249 — 1c Green Plateblocks

	UL	UR	LL	LR
Plate 1	.25	.25	.25	
Plate 2	.35	.35	.35	
Plate 3	.35	.35	.35	.35
Plate 4		.40	.40	.40
Plate 5	.40		.40	.40
Plate 6	.30	.30	.30	.30
Plate 7	.75	.25	.25	.25
Plate 8		.75	1.00	
Plate 9				
Plate 10				
Plate 11	.50	.50		
Plate 12	.50	.50		
Plate 13				.75
Plate 14	.50		.50	.50
Plate 15	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 16	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 17	.25	.50	.25	
Plate 18		.35		.35
Plate 19	.25	.25	.25	
Plate 20	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 21	.25	.25	.25	.25
Plate 22	.15	.15	.15	.15
Plate 23	.25	.25	.25	
Plate 24	.15	.25	.25	.15
Plate 25	.15	.15	.15	.15
Plate 26	.15	.15	.30	.20
Plate 27	.15	.15	.15	.15
Plate 28	.15	.40	.15	
Plate 29	.20	.20	.20	
Plate 30	.20	.15	.15	.20
Plate 31	.15	.15	.15	.15
Plate 32	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.25

WAR ISSUE CAT. 250 — 2c BROWN PLATEBLOCKS

Plate 1	.50	.40	.40	.40
Plate 2	.40	.40	.40	.40
Plate 3			.75	.75
Plate 4	.60	.60	.50	.60
Plate 5	.40	.40	.40	.60
Plate 6	.40	.60	.40	.60

"G" OVERPRINT PLATEBLOCKS

O16 1c Rev. 1	.50	.75	.50	.50
Plate 2	.50	.75	.75	.75
Plate 4	.75	.50	.50	.50
Plate 5	.50	.50	.50	.50
Plate 6	.50	.50	.50	.50
Plate 7	.50	.50	.50	.50
Plate 8	.50	.50	.50	.50
O17 2c Rev. 1	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Plate 2	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
O18 3c Rev. 3	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Plate 4	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Plate 6	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Plate 7	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Plate 8	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Plate 10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
O19 4c Rev. 4	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.25
Plate 6	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Plate 8	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.25
Plate 9	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.25
Plate 11	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
O20 5c Rev. 1	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.50
Plate 2		3.50	4.00	3.50
Plate 3	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
O21 10c 1	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50
Plate 2	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
O22 14c 1	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
O23 20c 1	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
2	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
O24 50c 1	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.00
O26 .10 1	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
2	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
O28 2c Oliv. 3	.50	.50	.50	.50
4	.50	.50	.50	.50
7	.25	.25	.25	.25
O29 .20 1	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
2	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
O30 4c 17	.30	.30	.30	.30
18	.30	.30	.30	.30
CO2 .7 1		1.25	1.25	1.25
2		1.25	1.25	1.25
EO2 .10 1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
7c Goose 1	.50	.50	.50	.50
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U. S. NOTES

By Marion Dick Peyton

No new U.S. issues have been announced since the four 3c commemoratives for the National Guard, Ohio Statehood, Washington Territory and Louisiana Purchase which will have their day of issue on the following dates and cities:

1. February 23—National Guard, Washington, D.C.
2. March 2 — Ohio Statehood, Chillicothe, Ohio.
3. March 2 — Washington Territory, Olympia, Washington.
4. April 30 — Louisiana Purchase, St. Louis, Mo.

Six new designs have been accepted for new United Nations Stamps. These are:

1. 5c Human Rights.
2. 10c Human Rights.
3. 15c Air Mail.
4. 1c U.P.U.
5. 15c "Ear of Wheat."
6. 10c "Five Hands."

Seven new slogans cancellations are being used in the following post offices and all will be used throughout 1953 with three exception. These are: St. Ansgar, Iowa; Mount Carroll, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo.

1. Chillicothe, Ohio — Ohio Sesquicentennial.
2. St. Louis, Mo. — Washington University Centennial.
3. St. Ansgar, Iowa — St. Ansgar Centennial.
4. Canton, Mo. — Culver-Stockton College Centennial.
5. Mount Carroll, Il. — Shimer College Centennial.
6. Oyster Bay, N.Y. — Tri-Centennial.
7. Lebanon, Ill. — McKendree College Anniversary.

The slogan cancellation "Fight Infantile Paralysis Join March of Dimes" is in use this month in about 200 post offices.

Slogan cancellations are gaining in popularity with cover collectors. Fine examples on nice cacheted covers make a pretty album.

Artcraft Engravings are publishing a First Day of issue envelope for all the new Queen Elizabeth stamps. The cachet, picturing the Queen in a selected photograph, will be in purple. The words, "By the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and The British Dominions Beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith," appear beneath the photograph.

A total of 5,001 covers was carried on the helicopter between New York City and the Greenwich-Port Chester area when service was inaugurated on December 18th, 1952.

This is all now. May have some new releases for March. The new P.M.G. has made no announcements about new issues yet.

SCOTT'S POPULAR CATALOGUE OUT IN NEW EDITION

The second edition of Scott's Popular Stamp Catalog, the $3 simplified version of Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, has just been published by Scott Publications, Inc., in an attractive new format.

The "Popular" is keyed to the needs of the beginning collector and the general collector who wants to collect only "face-different" stamps, disregarding changes of watermark and perforation.

The new edition has three columns to a page, instead of two. The flexible varnished cover is in a colorful green, black and white design. By increasing the page size to 7x10 inches, the publishers have lessened the bulk and cut the number of pages to 680, or nearly in half.

Extensive revisions include the addition of the more popular occupation issues and the 5,000 or so new issues which have appeared since the first (1951) edition. Many thousands of prices have been changed.

The "Popular" lists and prices the postage stamps, commemoratives, semipostals and airmail stamps of all countries. The U.S. listings also inclue the postage due, official, special delivery, newspaper, parcel post and revenue issues.

All face-different stamps are listed without regard to perforations, water marks or minor varieties. The countries are arranged alphabetically (not geographically or in coloniall groupings), except for the United States which is first.

The same numbers and prices are carried over from Scott's 1953 Standard Catalogue.

An article on the Brittania yacht stamp of the Silver Jubilee issue has been crowded out till next issue.

Aubrey Kelson

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Due to illness and absence from headquarters
THE "WHITNEY" COLLECTION
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Samoa 136-41	M	1.30	Samoa 136-41	U	1.30

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We have on hand the following matched plate blocks of Canada.

249 p 3, 6, 16. 250 p 2. 254 p 5, 31. 255 p 2. 257 p 3.
259 p 1. 260 p 1, 2. 261 p 1. 269 p 1, 2. 270 p 1.
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SPEAKS ON ODDITIES

The London Philatelic Society held its semi-monthly meeting in the London Masonic Temple, London, Ont., on the 23rd of January, with 64 members and friends attending. The secretary reported that the Society had reached the 90 mark in paid-up members to the end of 1953 and hoped to reach the 100 mark before vacation time. Mr. Allan F. Irving, the First vice president of the Society was the speaker for the evening, and took as his subject "Oddities appearing on Canadian Stamps during the period from 1912 to date." The speaker pointed out the fact that the word oddity brings to mind another word "freak" and that it wasn't his intention to dwell on freaks, however he had some very unusual items on hand and especially a complete sheet of the 1c value of the 1930 Maple Leaf issue. From its appearance it would seem to indicate that a brush containing green ink had been applied in a vertical manner on the right hand side of the sheet. A most unusual item and by all means a sheet that should never have left the printing company.

He commenced his discourse by explaining the hairlines appearing on Canada Nos. 104 and 106. He then gave the reason for the thin paper varieties existing on Nos. 107 and 112. This led on into the vertical lines appearing in the upper right spandrels on Nos. 112 and 119 and stressed the fact that all these varieties were very important and should be included in collections of Canadian stamps.

A few other minor variations were pointed out for the period up to 1930. He then went into some details on the dies appearing on the low values in the 1930 Maple Leaf issue. He also explained the line pairs existing on the 1930 and 1932 coils and commented on the out of alignment coils. Canada #192 was given particular attention and Mr. Irvine produced a beautiful copy used on cover of the broken "e" variety in the word "Postage." Special attention was also focused on the broken "X" variety on No. 203 Regina Grain Conference stamp. The speaker urged all of the members to seek after this error and by all means attempt to include this stamp in their collections. The "Weeping Princess" in a mint block of four claimed the attention of all present and was very much envied by the members.

The 1932 Medallion Issue was the subject for some well-timed remarks and the speaker dwelt on the flat and rotary printings existing on the 1c and 2c values and stressed the fact that this latter stamp was very scarce. He also explained the two dies appearing on the 3c value No. 197 and mentioned that illustrations of the two dies appeared in Stanley Gibbons Catalogue Part One. Another gem on display was a beautiful mint block of eight of the 3c Cartier 'Wide Gutter' variety. This variation was explained in detail and also the scarcity was stressed.

The speaker brought many other errors and varieties to the attention of the members and commented on the fact that this was only a portion of the many varieties appearing on our stamps. He hoped that for any whose interests were beginning to wane that his remarks might be the means of adding incentive to their hobby and that it would open up a new field of search wherein much pleasure and satisfaction could be derived during the coming winter months.

April 11th will mark the Annual Dinner, Bourse, Exhibition and First class auction, so keep April 11th open for this event.

PRINTINGS OF KING GEORGE VI COLONIAL STAMPS

This book contains tables, which give in tabular form every detail to identify different shades and printings, and gives the complete story of the Colonial King George VI stamps. Included are the printing date, shade description, perforation and paper, and reference numbers from the Commonwealth and Stanley Gibbons' catalogs. Each of the Colonies is treated, and the tables cover primarily the London releases made by the Crown Agents in 1938-39 and from 1942 onwards.

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It is published and available from Stamp Collecting, Ltd., 42 Maiden Lane, London, W.C. 2, England.

RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

Australia has quite an extensive program for this year. I understand in a letter received from Melbourne that during February six low values in joined sets featuring Food products will be issued and the denomination likely to be a 3½d. In June the Coronation set of three will appear. During August a Young Farmers set will be issued and in September two or three values are expected to commemorate the Tasmanian Sesquicentenary. During March a new 1½d and 3½d with the Queen's portrait is expected. I am told that the current 40s stamp in used condition is very scarce.

Most of us are interested in Re-entries. You can see in Gibbons monthly for November last an outstanding article on the subject under the pen name of "F.B." I suggest you borrow this editon from some friend and subscriber to Gibbons monthly and enjoy reading two pages on the subject of re-entries which is an education in itself and so delightfully written that any layman can get a full grasp of the subject. This article has been stored away in my collection of useful philatelic information.

In the December issue of "Stamps" our Dr. Holmes of London gave us a three column review on Candian issues and the wind up of his article was more than interesting to me and no doubt will be appreciated by hundreds of collectors of our stamps, it was as follows "All in all it appears Canadian stamps are going places and the collector of these items should never regret his interest in them."

Another good stamp is off the list at Ottawa Philatelic Agency and it appears to have gone with a rush. I am referring to the Dollar Red Violet Ferry which though issued in 1946 would seem to have had only a short life and may turn out to be a "hummer" in a year or so.

Another boost for Canada will be seen in the mid January edition of London's "SC" in which W. E. Fyndem features our dollar Fish stamp in mint or used. A short write up says it has had the shortest life of any Geo. VI dollar stamp and that it is scarce overseas, that the demand for Canadian stamps never seems to be satisfied.

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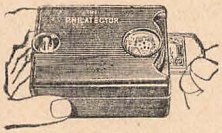

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